

This is Show Week for Parasols of 1903

The green room has been reopened and its spacious sidewalks are literally covered with the prettiest parasols of the year. Over two hundred distinct styles and colors are shown. At one extreme are the dainty ruffled and lace-trimmed affairs, the limit of correct elaboration; at the other, the simple though decidedly chic "avenue clubs." The parasols which are as waterproof and stainless as a mallard's back. Between these extremes of fashionable preference are the dotted, checked, striped, bordered and embroidered styles, the ribbon trimmed, the tucked and the velvet strapped, not to mention numerous coaching and automobile sun shades, like the "English Club" and "Newport."

The exhibit is to last a month, but an unfortunate feature, for those who cannot wait, is that every parasol is for sale as well as show and that the choicest are sure to go first. Of those selling above \$5 none is duplicated in both design and color, and above \$8 it is seldom that any design is found in more than one color. This means exclusiveness for each purchaser but it also means that the sooner you choose the broader your choice. Take either elevator to the fourth floor.

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Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods

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The H. LIEBER COMPANY
24 West Washington St.

Wedding Gift Selection

Reflects the good sense and good taste of the giver—a piece of brilliant cut glass is sure to give lasting pleasure to its usefulness and permanent beauty—you can make an appropriate selection from our new line of cut glass, beautifully cut, yet at lowest prices.

J. C. SIPE, Importer of DIAMONDS
Rooms 2, 3, 4, 184 North Meridian St.
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WALL PAPER

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As that is new in design and rare in quality.

POPOCK BROS.

15-17 Pembroke Arcade

Diamond

Symbol of Innocence and free from all encumbrance. It is the PERFECT GEM for April. You are cordially invited to view the great variety of Kings and Queens of the diamond class mounted with diamonds.

CARL L. ROST, MERCHANT
13 North Illinois St.
The new Clapp Hotel is just opposite me

Diamond Rings

AT POPULAR PRICES
This is the wedding season. I have made up a nice selection of Diamond Rings to sell from \$25.00 to \$75.00 each. It will be your advantage to examine these rings.

J. P. MULLALLY, Jeweler
26 MONUMENT PLACE.

SALE OF FINE PICTURES

CO-NOISSEURS ACTIVE AT INDIANA ART EXHIBIT.

Appreciation of Attractive Canvases
Pleases Flower Mission—Exhibit
Will Close Friday.

There was rejoicing at the Indiana art exhibit at Tomlinson Hall yesterday because of the sale in the morning of a number of valuable pictures. The Flower Mission, under whose auspices the exhibit is being held, as well as those who more directly have the exhibit in charge, felt that the sale of the pictures was an indication that the exhibit was finally being appreciated.

During the ten days the exhibit has been open there has been a decided feeling among both artists and managers that the efforts have not been appreciated. The feeling has somewhat changed, however, during the past few days, when the attendance grew steadily. The hall was hung with the city, was the heaviest purchaser and secured some of the jewels of the exhibit. Mr. Dietz bought "Woodland, North Carolina," by E. B. Bunt, of Richmond, a beautiful picture, filled with the most delicate colors and tones for which the artist is famous. Charles C. Conner, of "San Gabriel Valley," a most pleasing and characteristic of the artist's style, and "Cris Adams's" "Late Afternoon, October," which is a most attractive example of the popular Indian-American style. "Franklin's" "White Wings," was sold to Harry B. Goss, and E. B. Bunt purchased John B. Goss's "The Fisherman's Boat." Young Mr. Gruelle is the son of the noted artist. Gruelle and his most attractive power and decorative designs in the exhibit.

A number of the other pictures have been sold, but the buyers not yet wishing to know. A finer opportunity for those concerned in the exhibit has never before offered in Indianapolis, and a number of the most pleasing paintings at the exhibit have been sold.

WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.
It is news that the exhibit will close next Friday evening was received with regret yesterday at the hall. But the pictures are to be packed and the hall made ready for the silver jubilee of Bishop Chavard, which begins Sunday, and the managers have decided that it will not be possible for them to clear the hall unless the work commences early Saturday morning. This is a shorter time than the exhibit has already to last, so that there are but a few days more that it will be open. The managers are anxious to have the exhibit for the sake of the charity which is supporting the exhibit, they might have been opening for the last ten days.

At night at the exhibit the High School pupils attended and the Manual Training School. The exhibit was well received by the boys and girls of each institution. The affair was made quite an enjoyable social event, and what time was not devoted to the pictures was spent in dancing. To-morrow evening will be the last night and a large attendance of but few students and friends is promised.

At the evening Mrs. J. B. Brach, Mrs. A. B. G. Berry, Miss Harriet Eitel and Miss Florence Jones will act as hostesses in the Japanese garden. Tea was served there yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Don Price and Mrs. Guy Hawkins. Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Louise Burkhardt and Mrs. Mary Besume. This afternoon Mrs. Charles M. Kelly will be in charge again with a number of assistants.

Flowers at \$10 and up at Wulschner's.

SHE WAS FROM MISSOURI

INDIGNANT WOMAN "HAD TO BE SHOWN" IN PROBATE COURT.

She Ran Counter to Business Methods and Declared Such Things Were Annoyingly Stupid.

Probate Commissioner Walker was given one woman's idea of business yesterday in an estate that is now in the probate court. It is the estate of her father, and her mother is the administratrix. The family is preparing to go to Boston and the commissioner informed them that they must deposit \$2,000 worth of United States bonds in the Capital National Bank to stand good for any claims that might arise against the estate during their absence.

It was arranged that the bank would place the bonds in a safety deposit drawer. This particular member of the family, who was looking after the business for her mother, insisted that she be allowed to have a key to the box. There were two keys, but the bank officer said they must keep both. The woman flatly told Commissioner Walker that it was the worst case of stupidity she had ever heard of.

"The idea," she said, "of their not being willing to trust me with one of those keys. Well, if they do not trust me I'll not trust them with these bonds."

"But, madam, the bank is responsible," reasoned the commissioner, "and you need have no fear of leaving your bonds there." But she was not inclined to do so and the commissioner suggested that she leave the bonds in the custody of the court. "But who will be security for the court?" she demanded, asking the commissioner suspiciously. Mr. Walker then suggested that she might place the bonds in the hands of the clerk. "Well, what better could be?" the woman declared with emphasis. The clerk gave a \$2,000 bond, but this did not satisfy the woman. Finally she declared that she would place the bonds in the hands of the clerk, but that she would not consent to leave the bonds with the bank.

MOLDERS GO OUT.

Home Stove Company Foundry Deserted by Workmen.

The plant of the Home Stove Company was deserted by its molders yesterday morning and no work was done in the foundry connected with it yesterday. The fifty molders in the employ of the company did not report for duty and their strike committee notified the proprietors of the manufactory that they would not return to work until the increase demanded was granted. The managers of the stove company made a statement yesterday in which they said that the complaint of the men is unfounded and that the wages paid in the factory equal those paid workmen of the same class in other communities.

The plant operated yesterday in all departments except the foundry and will be able to continue in operation for a few days. Enough castings have been made to keep the stove mounters and other workers busy working on orders until the latter part of the week, but at that time all of them will be thrown out of employment if the molders do not return to work in the meantime.

Overture Refused.

The cigar makers, in a meeting last night, received a proposal from the manufacturers to an increase in pay, but refused to accept it and the strike will continue in progress. A manufacturer and the State labor commissioner were present at the meeting, but their efforts to bring about an acceptance of the proposition were unsuccessful. The cigar makers on strike number about fifty and until the manufacturers have granted the increase they will remain in idleness.

BANKERS ADOPT RULES.

Saturday Half Holiday Law Must Go Before Supreme Court.

Bankers of Indianapolis are in a quandary over the Saturday half-holiday law enacted by the recent Legislature. Lawyers have been consulted, but see the matter in several different lights, and the question will be decided by the Supreme Court. The clearing house has decided to abide by a set of rules until the Supreme Court acts. The following rules were accepted:

1. All time paper and acceptances maturing on Saturday or Sunday or the following Monday, if the latter be a legal holiday, shall be regarded as due on Friday and payable at the close of banking hours on Friday.
2. Checks cleared Saturday and returned unpaid shall be protested Monday at the opening of business.
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DEFENDED HIS SISTER.

Frank Stahl Stabbed in Fight with Another Boy.

Leslie Martin, sixteen years old, of 1721 Yandes street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Martin is accused of having stabbed Frank Stahl, a boy his own age, in the neck with a sharp-pointed file Monday night after they had quarreled. The quarrel was said to be over a remark Martin made concerning Stahl's sister, and the boy resented it. Stahl's wound is a painful one, but not necessarily dangerous. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Martin, and he is to remain in bed for a few days. His physician, Dr. Kende, ordered him to remain quiet, and the warrant will not be served until the physician reports that his patient is able to leave his home.

New Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the directors of the Security Trust Company the following officers were elected: President, Americus C. Daily; vice president, William F. Churchman; second vice president, George J. Marot; secretary, Gavin L. Payne; treasurer, O. M. Packard; executive committee, A. C. Daily, W. F. Churchman, Gavin L. Payne, Geo. J. Marot, Mortimer Levering and O. M. Packard.

HELP LONG DEFERRED

STATUS OF INDIANAPOLIS SOUTHERN LEADS TO INQUIRY.

Business Men Asking When Lower Coal Rates May Be Secured from This Source.

MR. PARRY AVERSE TO TALKING

HE DECLARES, HOWEVER, THAT THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

Commercial Club Prepared to Assist Board of Trade in Campaign for Low Freight.

The energetic protest of Indianapolis business men against the high freight rates on coal, voiced at the Board of Trade meeting Monday night, has led to the query, "What has become of the Indianapolis Southern?"

D. M. Parry and others interested in the proposed railroad declared a year ago that with the running of trains over the new line from the Indiana coal fields the soft coal problem, so far as this city is concerned, would be a thing of the past. For the past few months little has been heard of the Southern, and in view of the critical nature of matters at present, business men generally are anxious to know what the prospects are for relief of the nature proposed by the promoters of the Southern.

Mr. Parry, in answer to questions as to the definite plans for the immediate future, was noncommittal last night, and said that he was not prepared to discuss the coal rate question.

PARRY NONCOMMITTAL.
"All I have to say is that our complete survey will be ready in about ten days," Mr. Parry stated. "Further than that I do not care to go at this time. I fear that discussion of our plans would be injurious rather than beneficial. The road, however, will be built, and in good time."

When application was made to the Board of Public Works and to the Council for a franchise Mr. Parry, Henry Raub and others associated in the road's affairs stated the Southern would be prepared to transport any amount of coal from the Indiana fields for 50 cents a ton, and that it could be done with a reasonable amount of profit.

There is a strong sentiment, however, that Indianapolis should not be the building of this road to secure relief from onerous conditions. In the Commercial club yesterday it was suggested that its own coal road has been discussed with favor.

Frank E. Gavin, president of the Commercial Club, said last night: "I shall continue to believe the Southern will be built, but I am convinced that the project has come to nothing, but I still hold to it that the city would be paid by building a road to its own coal fields, and that investment directly and would be of service to individual consumers in the comparative low cost of the coal."

WILL LEND ASSISTANCE.

Mr. Gavin left the inference that the project will be brought before the Commercial Club in a new form in the near future. He says the Commercial Club will put its shoulder to the wheel in the effort to secure fairer treatment from its coal-carrying roads and will lend the Board of Trade all the assistance in its power.

"The matter probably will come up at the next meeting of the directors," said Mr. Gavin last night. "I think we will wait until something develops from the conference of the Board of Trade, the committee and the railroad officials before taking definite steps in any way, but I wish to say that the Commercial Club is fully ready to meet the situation and the need for lower rates."

Of our principal arguments in the endeavor to secure new factories for Indianapolis," said Mr. Gavin, "has been the prevalence of cheap labor. The argument has been nullified largely by actual conditions forced on us by the railroads. I agree with the sentiment that the growth of the city is pressing for the desire to secure industrial recruits we must take steps to make our city a more attractive place to locate in."

It is probable that a conference between the Board of Trade committee and the railroad officials interested will be had within a few days.

NEW SUMMER RESORT.

Sea-Soon-Set Company Will Establish One at Lake James.

The Sea-Soon-Set Company, of Steuben county, incorporated yesterday, the company will establish a summer resort at Lake James, Steuben county. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the directors are C. L. Holloper, H. A. Kerr, C. H. Smith, W. S. Smith and H. J. Platt.

The Brehaugh Island Company, of Huntington, incorporated yesterday. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the directors are H. W. Hoch, M. J. Finn, Martin Stapp, Gus Brumbaugh and J. E. Norton.

The Little Cross Company, of Warsaw, incorporated yesterday. The company is \$10,000, and the directors are Edgar Lehman, James K. Fraser and W. F. Malsh.

The Independent American, of Peru, incorporated. The association is organized for the purpose of generally protecting the interests of its members. The directors are W. Williams, John Scott, C. W. Rhodes, Elmer E. Elmer and Joseph Drum.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret S. Skillen Lived in This City Sixty Years.

Mrs. Margaret S. Skillen, one of the oldest residents of Indianapolis, died at her residence, at No. 1016 North Capitol avenue, Death was due to sclerosis.

Mrs. Skillen was the widow of the late James Skillen, who was for many years engaged in the milling business in this city. She was born in New York city and came to Indianapolis as a young woman in 1843, residing here continuously for sixty years. For the last several years she had been invalid and had led a retired life. Mrs. Skillen leaves three daughters, Miss Jean Skillen and Miss Elsie Skillen, both of this city, and Mrs. John Cook, of Pendleton.

Mrs. Skillen was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church and the funeral services will be conducted by Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of that congregation. Burial will be in the cemetery.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS.

Opportunity to Secure Permanent Good Pay in Government Service.

Young doctors, fresh from school, will be given an opportunity June 15 to secure commissions as assistant surgeons in the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The examination for the grade of assistant surgeon will be conducted by a board of officers at the bureau in Washington, D. C., June 15. Those desiring full information may write to Walter Wyman, surgeon general, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, 3 B Street S. E., Washington, D. C.

Candidates must be between twenty-two and thirty years of age, graduates of a reputable medical college, and must furnish at least two testimonials from responsible persons as to their professional and moral character.

The following is the usual order of the examinations: Physical, oral, written and clinical.

In addition to the physical examination, candidates are required to certify that they believe themselves free from any permanent physical defect which would disqualify for service in any climate. The examinations are chiefly written, and begin with a short autobiography of the candidate. The remainder of the written exercise consists in examination on the various branches of medicine, surgery and hygiene. The oral examination includes subjects of general education, history, literature and natural sciences. The clinical examination is conducted at a hospital and is of practical value. Candidates are required to perform surgical operations on a cadaver. Successful candidates will be numbered according to their attainments on examination and will be commissioned in the same order as vacancies occur.

Upon appointment the young officers are, as a rule, first assigned to duty at one of the large marine hospitals, as at Boston, New York, New Orleans, Chicago or San Francisco. After five years' service assistant surgeons are entitled to examination for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. Promotion to the grade of assistant surgeon is made according to seniority, and is based on examination as to general knowledge, and on the basis of the grade of passed assistant surgeon. When quarters are not provided commutation at the rate of \$30, and \$50, and \$100, and \$150, and \$200, and \$250 a year. When quarters are not provided commutation at the rate of \$30, and \$50, and \$100, and \$150, and \$200, and \$250 a year.

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

J. L. PILLING TALKS OF INDIANAPOLIS AS IT WAS IN WAR TIMES.

Tricks of the Bounty Jumper Recalled by the Visitor—Southern Indiana Editors' Outing.

"Forty years have brought many changes to Indianapolis," said J. L. Pilling, a commercial traveling man from Port Huron, Mich., who was at the English last evening. "That is a mere platitude, of course, but it is a matter of interest to me because the last time I was in this city was in 1864, and it is almost incredible the changes that have taken place since that time."

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BEING TAKEN IN A NEW BUSINESS PROPOSITION

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CEMENT INDUSTRY.

"We have an abundance of clay and shale in the manufacture of cement in Washington county," he said, "but the industry has never been developed because of a lack of railroad facilities. However, cement mills in other parts of southern Indiana have proved so successful that a movement has been started for the organization of a company to exploit the local material. The matter is all in the air at present, but I look for something to be accomplished in the near future."

Visitors in the City.

Enoch G. Hogate, of Danville, was at the Spencer yesterday.

H. C. Duncan, of Bloomington, was at the Grand yesterday.

Addison C. Thomas, of Chicago, general manager of the Associated Press, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Forsnell, a well-known newspaper man of Elwood, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Grand.

Judge John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, was at the English last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chaney.

Representative C. B. Landis, of Delphi, was in the city a few hours yesterday. He was at the Columbia Club at noon, with Ralph C. Kane, of Noblesville.

Dr. H. A. Gobin, president of De Pauw University, Greencastle, was a guest at the Spencer yesterday. Dr. Gobin is to retire from the presidency of the De Pauw University, to be succeeded by Dr. Edwin L. Hughes, of Boston.

FOR INDIANA'S BUILDING.

Building Committee of World's Fair Commission Invite Plans.

The building committee of the Indiana world's fair commission has held a meeting and decided to open at once a competition for plans for the structure that will be the Mecca of Hoosier visitors to the St. Louis exposition. All Indiana architects are invited to enter the competition and those who will do so in every respect a credit to the State and one that is more of a home or clubhouse than a mere exhibit hall.

The date for closing the competition has not been announced.

Removal Notice.

C. H. & D. ticket office has moved from 211 Washington street to 8 and 10 North Illinois street, Clapp Hotel.

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE

To the Annual Encampment of Indianapolis, Ind., May 12 and 14.

The round trip from Indianapolis. Corresponding rates from all points in the State. Tickets good May 11, 12 and 13, and good to return until May 15, inclusive.

Leave Indianapolis at 7:40 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m. Leave Anderson at 8:15 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m. Leave Terre Haute at 8:15 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m. Leave Elwood at 8:15 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

For tickets and complete information call at the ticket office, No. 1 East Washington street, Union Depot and Massachusetts avenue depot.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Excursions Sunday, May 10th.

Cincinnati, \$1.25 for the Round Trip. Special trains, making no stops in either direction leave Indianapolis at 7 a. m. Returning, leave Cincinnati at 7 p. m. DANVILLE, ILL., AND WAY POINTS, 10c or less for the round trip. Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, leave Danville at 7 p. m. TERRE HAUTE, IN.; GREENCASTLE, 75c round trip. Special train leaves Indianapolis at 7 a. m. Returning, leave Terre Haute at 7 p. m.

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

Special General Assembly Train to Los Angeles

Leaves Chicago via Chicago & North-Western Railway 10:20 a. m. Wednesday, May 13. Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars to Los Angeles without change. Schedule includes stopovers at points of interest; route through some of the grandest scenery in the West. For illustrated pamphlet, reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest agent or address N. M. Breeze, general agent, 486 Vine street, Cincinnati.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

Sunday Excursion, May 10.

\$1.50—Lima and St. Marys, O.—\$1.50. \$1.25—Celtina, O.—\$1.25.

Elwood, Muncie and Portland, \$1.00. Leave Indianapolis 6:30 a. m.